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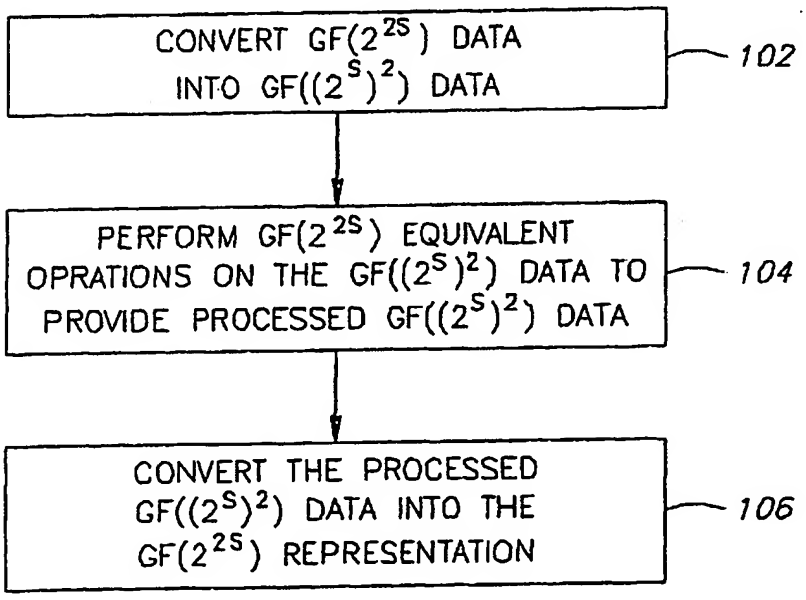

(57) Abstract: Embodiments of the invention provide a method and a device for manipulating data provided in a GF(2^{2s}) representation, e.g., for implementing at least some AES encryption and/or decryption operations on data provided in a GF(2^{2s}) representation, by converting the GF(2^{2s}) into a GF($(2^s)^2$) representation (102) and performing GF(2^{2s}) equivalent operations in the GF($(2^s)^2$) representation (104).

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